CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0003 (NPDES Permit No. CA0109223), Waste Discharge Requirements for the Poseidon Resources (Channelside) LP Claude "Bud" Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean (Tentative Order) which includes a California Water Code section 13142.5(b) determination.

Poseidon Resources (Channelside) LP is the owner and operator of the Carlsbad Desalination Plant, 4590 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad, CA 92008.

Document Availability

Information related to this matter, including the Tentative Order, may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board office (2375 Northside Drive. Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108), during normal business hours, or at the following webpage: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

Submission of Written Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Tentative Order during the public comment period, either in person, by e-mail, or by mail, to the attention of Ben Neill (<u>SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov</u>). Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0003." The deadline for submittal of written comments is **5:00 p.m. on Monday January 28, 2019**.

The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the January 28, 2019 deadline. Late comments will not be accepted if doing so would prejudice any party in accordance with section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (CCRs).

Public Hearing on Tentative Order

The San Diego Water Board will conduct a public hearing on this proposed action during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at the San Diego Water Board Meeting Room, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 108, San Diego, California 92108. This item will be heard during a meeting that starts at 9:00 a.m. The meeting agenda, which will indicate any changes in the meeting location and may provide other specific information concerning this hearing, will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting date at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/. Reasonable time limits may be set for oral statements. The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. The meeting notice and agenda for this meeting will provide contact information for persons requesting special accommodations.

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings may be found in the CCRs, title 23, section 647, *et seq.* and are available upon request.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Mr. Ben Neill, (619) 521-3376 or email <u>Ben.Neill@waterboards.ca.gov</u>, for information regarding the Tentative Order. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.

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